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23 June 2008

Dear Sir

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J Sainsbury Announces: Director/PDMR Shareholding.

Please find enclosed copies of the above announcement made to the London Stock Exchange on 23 June 2008.1

Yours sincerely

Hazel Jarvis Deputy Secretary

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